

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Charles E. SIGLER, JR., et al.
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION
FILED: HEREWITH
FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER...

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EXAMINER:



REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/166,408, filed November 19, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
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- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No., filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
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- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)</small>		Attorney Docket No. 198966US-8	First Inventor or Application Identifier Charles E. SIGMUND JR.
Title SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER...		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Sheets 58 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <i>Formals</i> Total Sheets 16 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages 3 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed)</small> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>if applicable, all necessary</i>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (3) 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <small>(when there is an assignee)</small> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small> 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <small>See 37 CFR 1.27</small> 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Request for Priority

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:


Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

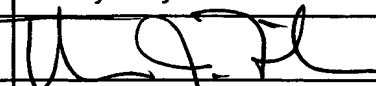
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. _____ Filed on _____

☒ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. **60/166,408** Filed **11-19-1999**

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